

Grade level or pay band equivalent	Level of education
GS-01 or Pay Band Equivalent .....	Enrollment in a high school diploma or General Education Diploma (GED) program.
GS-02 or Pay Band Equivalent .....	Completion of high school or GED diploma.
GS-03 or Pay Band Equivalent .....	Completion of 1 full academic year of post-high school study.
GS-04 or Pay Band Equivalent .....	Completion of 2 full academic years of post-high school study or an associate's degree.
GS-05 or Pay Band Equivalent .....	Completion of 4 academic years of post-high school study leading to a bachelor's or equivalent degree.
GS-07 or Pay Band Equivalent .....	Completion of 1 full academic year of graduate level education; or Eligibility under the Superior Academic Achievement Provision and completion of a bachelor's degree.
GS-09 or Pay Band Equivalent .....	Completion of 2 academic years of graduate level education, or a master's degree or equivalent graduate degree.
GS-11 or Pay Band Equivalent .....	For research positions, completion of all requirements for a master's or equivalent graduate degree. For non-research positions, completion of all requirements for a PhD or equivalent degree.

Appointments may be at the highest grade or pay band for which the participant is qualified. One full academic year of undergraduate; graduate; technical or high school education is the number of credit hours determined by the college, university or school to represent one year of full-time study. The high school curriculum must be approved by a State or local governing body. All education beyond the high school level must be accredited by an accrediting body or organization recognized by the U.S. Department of Education.

*Special Provisions/or Students With Previous Related Education or Experience*

Previous education and/or experience may be evaluated to determine the highest grade Level or pay band for which the student is qualified.

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**DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE**

**Office of the Secretary**

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**Proposed Collection; Comment Request**

**AGENCY:** Defense Counterintelligence and Security Agency (DCSA), Department of Defense (DoD).

**ACTION:** 60-Day information collection notice.

**SUMMARY:** In compliance with the *Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995*, the Defense Counterintelligence and Security Agency announces a proposed public information collection and seeks

public comment on the provisions thereof. Comments are invited on: whether the proposed collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the agency, including whether the information shall have practical utility; the accuracy of the agency's estimate of the burden of the proposed information collection; ways to enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and ways to minimize the burden of the information collection on respondents, including through the use of automated collection techniques or other forms of information technology.

**DATES:** Consideration will be given to all comments received by December 16, 2022.

**ADDRESSES:** You may submit comments, identified by docket number and title, by any of the following methods:

*Federal eRulemaking Portal:* <http://www.regulations.gov>. Follow the instructions for submitting comments.

*Mail:* Department of Defense, Office of the Assistant to the Secretary of Defense for Privacy, Civil Liberties, and Transparency, Regulatory Directorate, 4800 Mark Center Drive, Mailbox #24 Suite 08D09, Alexandria, VA 22350-1700.

*Instructions:* All submissions received must include the agency name, docket number and title for this **Federal Register** document. The general policy for comments and other submissions from members of the public is to make these submissions available for public viewing on the internet at <http://www.regulations.gov> as they are received without change, including any personal identifiers or contact information.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** To request more information on this proposed information collection or to obtain a copy of the proposal and associated collection instruments,

please write to Defense Counterintelligence and Security Agency, Industrial Security Integration and Application, Business Analysis and Mitigation Strategy Division, 27130 Telegraph Rd., Quantico, VA 22134; ATTN: Matthew Kitzman, or call 571-305-6042.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**

*Title; Associated Form; and OMB Number:* FOCI Outside Director/Proxy Holder; OMB Control Number 0705-0005.

*Needs and Uses:* This information collection is necessary so that DCSA can provide proper monitoring and oversight of companies with Foreign Ownership, Control, or Influence (FOCI), while those companies provide services on a U.S. government contract. In order to mitigate conflict of interest risks, DCSA will designate Outside Director/Proxy Holder(s) (OD/PH) for the specified company. The OD/PH will be a cleared U.S. citizen who can ensure that the foreign owner is effectively insulated from the company in classified matters of the U.S. government. The overall intent of this collection is to prevent foreign interests from influencing the company's performance of classified contracts in matters of U.S. national security.

*Affected Public:* Individuals or households.

*Annual Burden Hours:* 4,050.

*Number of Respondents:* 1,800.

*Responses per Respondent:* 3.

*Annual Responses:* 5,400.

*Average Burden per Response:* 45 minutes.

*Frequency:* On occasion.

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